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The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy  
United States Senate  
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Dear Ted:

I was delighted to receive your letter of May 15th, telling me of your activities to organize Health Care for America. For years I have supported the idea of a national health program, and now more than ever it is needed. You have my total support, and I am enclosing a check for \$4,000 as a token contribution.

I want to thank you again for your wonderful comments about me at the Cancer Hearing. Please continue to do everything you can with Senator Harkin to support a \$200 million increase this year for cancer research and prevention and for vaccine programs. Without a vaccine, this nightmare of a disease will continue indefinitely.

With so much gratitude to you and warmest wishes always,

Yours,

*Mary Lasker*

cc: Terry Lierman